Senate Judiciary Committee Amendment No. 1 (by Cohen) Amendment No. 1 to SB1625

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1625

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and by substituting instead the following:

- (3) In the case of the death of a victim where the compensation is for unreimbursed or unreimbursable mental health counseling or treatment made necessary by the death of the victim, a relative of the victim or an individual who provided substantial support to the victim at the time of the victim's death;
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:
 - (6) No compensation awarded for mental health counseling or treatment made necessary by the death of a victim, pursuant to §29-13-105(a)(3), shall exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000). All awards granted under §29-13-105(a)(3) shall be aggregated in determining this amount.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all compensable offenses committed on or after that date.